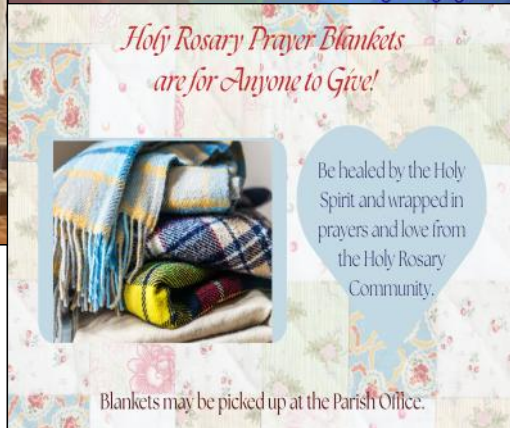


Join us for 9:00 AM Mass, New Years Day!



Thank you to the children of our parish who participated in the Christmas Pageant last Sunday! They did a wonderful job giving glory to Jesus by telling the story of his birth through scripture & song. Thank you also to those who helped in any way. God bless you for your generosity of time and talent!



God's immense love shown through Jesus's humble birth, brings hope, peace, and salvation to a world in need. It urges us to live out this love through service, reconciliation, and faith, even amidst personal or global struggles, and to share the message of Christ's presence in ordinary life.

We also pray for you to have a Happy New Year! May Christ, the Light of the World, guide your steps in the year ahead. May your heart be filled with His peace, your days with His joy, and your life with His abundant blessings.

Love, Your Holy Rosary Staff

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<b>Pastor:</b> Father Nate Brunn <b>Deacon:</b> Deacon Gary Hager <b>School Principal:</b> Cathy Larson <b>School Office Manager:</b> Beth Gilbert <b>Parish Administrator:</b> John Wilke <b>Parish Receptionists:</b> Nate Flugel & Mary Anderson <b>Stewardship &amp; Development:</b> Jamie McDougall <b>Music &amp; Liturgy:</b> Abby Berg <b>Family Catechesis:</b> Kathy Olson <b>Youth Evangelization &amp; Discipleship:</b> Tess Kalberer <b>Coord. of Adult Catechesis:</b> Jamie McDougall <b>Director of Maintenance:</b> Charles Vareberg	<b>Trustees:</b> Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg <b>Finance Council:</b> Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann, Rob Woytassek <b>Pastoral Council:</b> Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzan, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Ava Klemm, Sabrina Johnson, Mary Hager <b>School Council:</b> Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke, Katie Watland, Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Tess Kalberer, Susan Deraney, Abby Becker

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A Message From Father Nate & Deacon Gary

**Merry Christmas!!** We continue our celebration of Christmas! This is a wonderful season to be able to approach the Christ-child in the manger. We can draw near to the manger scene and sit in the presence of Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. Please take some time over this Christmas season to sit in the presence of that wonderful moment of Christ's birth! We have been preparing for this moment for four weeks, and now He is here!

**Praying for your family.** This weekend we celebrate the Holy Family: Joseph, Mary, and Jesus. Right after the birth of Christ, we have the three together as an image for all of us! We all know that family life is complex, wonderful, challenging, joyful moments, full of memories, and many more adjectives that we can use! As you celebrate Mass this weekend, unite your family to the Holy Family. Let them pray for you and your family. This is a wonderful opportunity to surround your family with powerful prayers!

May you all continue to have a blessed Christmas Celebration as you unite your family with the prayers of the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus!

Blessings, Fr. Nate

**Merry Christmas!** May the joy of Christmas day continue for you throughout the New Year! The weeks leading up to Christmas many people joined the Advent Small Group Series called, Illuminate by Fr. John Nepil, a Priest in the Archdiocese of Denver. One session captured me. Fr. Nepil shared that he and others climbed a 14,000-foot mountain at night to reach the summit around 2 am. He reports that all they saw were the brightness of the stars, no city or highway lights could be seen. He said it was one of his most beautiful experiences that he'll never forget. Fr. Nepil continues his reflection to the generations from thousands of years ago, using the light of the stars and constellations to navigate their journey before physical maps or GPS. Fr. Nepil sees the constellations as the light of Christ, and the Catholic Church is a constellation illuminating the light of Christ around the world. Lastly, Fr. Nepil directed his words to the people in the Church as a constellation... together, illuminating the communities we live in, illuminating the light of Christ to everyone we meet... Illuminating peace, hope and love that only Christ can give, in the joy He radiates through you. It is a blessing to be a member of the constellation named Holy Rosary.

Peace be with you, Deacon Gary

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers
<p><b><i>Keith Friedsam, Doria Bakken, Dominic Marshall, Dan Kappahn and John Vaida</i></b></p> <p><small>When adding someone to the prayer list, please ask for their permission to do so and then contact the parish office. Names are left on the prayer list for four weeks.</small></p>
The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions of the Month
<p><b>For Christians in Areas of Conflict</b></p> <p>Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.</p>
Stewardship Reflections
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <p><b><i>"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17</i></b></p> </div> <p>Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a stewardship lifestyle. We were made in God's image and likeness, gratitude and generosity is in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God's family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and establishes a pathway to Heaven for each of us.</p>



**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

OCIA will not be in session for next weekend. We will return Sunday, January 4th with "Glory in the Story"! See you then! Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Years Day.



Youth and Children's Faith Formation is off for the Christmas holiday. Faith Formation will resume Wednesday, January 7 and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will resume Thursday, January 22.

Additionally, There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, December 28. We will resume Sunday, January 4th during the 9am Mass.

**WISHING YOU DAYS THAT ARE MERRY & BRIGHT!**



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**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm, Sundays at 10:15am  
**MARRIAGE:** Those wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage, please contact Fr. Nate at least six months prior to the intended date of the celebration.

**Schedules and Meetings**

Monday	Dec 29		Liturgical Ministries	Jan 03 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Jan 04 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Jan 04 - Sun. 11:00 AM
Tuesday	Dec 30					
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church				
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church	Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Paul Nistler	Barbara Birznicks Donna Martin	Help Needed Paul Nistler
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Tom Holweger Lori Lehmann	Joe Ed Knopf Mike Sidders	Help Needed John Schafer
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room				
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room				
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church	Minister of the Precious Blood	Amber Blair Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Catherine Larson Karla Nistler	Carol Foltz Bryan Malone Linda Schons Mary Schutz Vera Sidders	Shirley Eidenschink Thomas Leach Jen Wilke Bill Wilke James Wolf
Wednesday	Dec 31 - Parish Office Closed at Noon					
8:30 AM	Rosary	Church				
9:00 PM	Mass +Sylvester Neis	Church	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Lisa Jasken	Kenneth Mondry	Lauretta Kapphahn
Thursday	Jan 01 - Parish Office Closed		Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Barbara Schmidt	Brad Carlson	Bill Wilke
9:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
Friday	Jan 02		Altar Servers	Livia Blair Grant Skalin	Sophie Francis Decker Watland	Leah Collmann Jack Collmann
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Cantor	Jamie McDougall	Tom Trowbridge	Michael Moe
8:30 AM	Mass +Julie Hall	Church	Accompanist	Kate Campos	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
10:00 AM	Mass	Oak Crossing	Media Minister	Bob Heimark	Emily Schindler	Debbie Carlson
Saturday	Jan 03		Sacristan	James Utecht	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf	Mary Hager
4:00 PM	Confession	Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
Sunday	Jan 04		Greeter / Usher	Alan Bentler Help Needed Greg Mueller Val Ringwelski	Steven Carlson Help Needed Roger Moltzan John Wilke	Michael Labine Warren LaVoi Nicholas Noia Ben Peterson
8:00 AM	KC Breakfast	Parish Center				
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Living Room				
9:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
10:15 AM	Confession	Church				
11:00 AM	Mass +Ron Paskey	Church				

**Our "Illuminate" Advent Study was a great success!**  
 We hope you enjoyed your time with friends and with Jesus!  
 Be on the lookout for more opportunities for prayer and study coming soon!

Please note,  
 The Parish Office will be closed  
 December 31 at 12:00 PM through January 1  
**Happy New Year!**

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**Knights of Columbus Pancake/French Toast Breakfast**  
 Sunday, January 4th  
 8:00am-12:30pm  
 in the Holy Rosary Parish Center

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$ 13,281	Saturday 5 PM: 212
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 428,302.32	Sunday 9 AM: 268
	Sunday 11 AM: 202